March 8, 1944. Mr. John Collins, 215 Montague St., Brooklyn, N. Y. & Brooklyn Dodgers Dear Friend: I decided that I had better drop you this line, for I am afraid Abe may not have impressed on you how badly we want to play in Ebbets Field Sunday, May 21st. When Mr. Posey told me Mr. Staples had urged him to bring his team there, I assured him you had already agreed to let us have whatever dates were possible. On the strength of this, I will be in a very embarrassing spot if we are not able to bring The Grays to Brooklyn on that date. In addition I really don't know where we would find · another open park, and you understand of course our Clubs cannot afford to be idle, especially on Sunday. Abe told me you had impressed him I would hear from you in a few days. I will greatly appreciate your answer as soon as possible. Very truly yours, EM: CCJ